**RE: MUR 6532** 

TO: Jeff S. Gordon

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In response to your letter of 24 Feb 12 I submit the following:

I was contacted by the Jason Buck for Congress Campaign and asked to contribute a maximum of \$7,500. I was told that since there are 3 election cycles in the campaign I could donate \$2,500 for each cycle.

I was not sure I could afford the entire amount so Mr. Buck told me he could return some of the money if he did not need it all, and that after he had contacted other potential donors he would return to me some of the money.

He then told me that his campaign advisors and the Utah state Republican Party had assured him that we could do it as a loan and that it would not be a problem. So that is what I did.

Mr. Buck eventually did return to me the majority of the money I had loaned him.

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